

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department — Disciplinary action against Sri M. Rajasekharappa, Forest Beat Officer (Expired) N.R.Kunta (N) Beat of Bandi Atmakur Range — Expired on 04.10.2012 — Further action abated — Orders - Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

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G.O.MS.No. 22

Dated: 23-02-2015.

Read the following:-

From the Prl. CCF, Lr.Ref.No.7916/2014/Vig-2, Dt.31-12-2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has stated that, an Article of Charge was issued to Sri M. Rajasekharappa, Forest Beat Officer (Expired) N.R.Kunta (N) Beat of Bandi Atmakur Range by the Divisional Forest Officer (WL) Nandyal Rc. No.1341/2012/A5, dt:16-04-2012, on the following counts:-

**Article -I**      "Gross neglect of duty resulting in shortfall of works in execution of advance operations of 35 ha, Teak Plantation in N.R.Kunta (North) Beat of Bandi Atmakur Range.

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 2.04.2012 and submitted his explanation dated nil. Not satisfied with the explanation of the Charged Officer, the Divisional Forest Officer, (WL) Nandyal appointed Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Rudravaram and Forest Range Officer, Bandi Atmakur as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officers respectively, vide Divisional Forest Officer (WL) Nandyal Rc.No.1341/2012/A5, dt:31-07-2012. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that, the Inquiry Officer in his report vide Rc.No.228/2013/L8, dt:02.04.2013 concluded that he could not take-up the enquiry as the Charged Officer expired while in service on 04.10.2012.

3. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad, has informed that the Assistant Conservator of Forests (P) I/c Bandi Atmakur Range has furnished remarks vide Rc.No.25/2012, dt: 24.06.2013 on the explanation of the Charged Officer that she inspected the work and it is found that the soil is hard and covered with heavy thorny bush growth as mentioned in the explanation of the Charged Officer and the Charged Officer himself admitted that vouchers were prepared for the amounts so drawn without completing the work. Subsequently, the total work was executed and Teak Plantations was raised in 35 ha under CAMPA-2012 and the Vouchers were approved and the amount paid to the Contractor by the then Forest Range Officer Bandi Atmakur. Hence there is no loss to the Government.

4. Meanwhile, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad while enclosing the abate proposal of Sri M. Rajasekharappa, Forest Beat Officer (Expired) along with the death certificate of the Charged Officer, has informed that Sri M. Rajasekharappa, Forest Beat Officer (Expired) died on 04.10.2012 and proposed to abate further disciplinary action against the Charged Officer.

5. The matter has been examined by the Government in the light of the sub-rule (7) (a) of rule 9 of the A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt 12.7.1999 and under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Dept dt 21.12.2002.

6. After careful examination of the matter, the Government here by order to abate further action against the deceased Government servant Sri M. Rajasekharappa, Forest Beat Officer (Expired) N.R.Kunta (N) Beat of Bandi Atmakur Range in this case.

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7. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

8. The file bearing No.1341/2012/A5, of Divisional Forests Officer, Wildlife Division, Nandyal containing (62) pages received through the reference read above is returned herewith. The receipt of the same may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(I/c)

To  
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.  
Legal heirs of late Sri M. Rajasekharappa, Forest Beat Officer (Expired)  
(through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)

Copy to  
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER